

17. (Withdrawn) A method for assembling a plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 16 wherein said top portion of said plastic support member registers with said bottom portion in such a way so that said flexible porous membrane is held in place only by said plastic affiliating migratory securing means.
18. (Withdrawn) A method for assembling a plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 17 wherein said top ram applies sufficient pressure to said plate to ensure said flexible porous membrane is forced into said channel.
19. (Withdrawn) A method for assembling a plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 18 applied to a chair.
20. (Withdrawn) A method for assembling a plastic frame assembly for bearing weight as claimed in claim 18 applied to a bench or sofa.

Remarks

*35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a)*

Examiner states that claim 1 is rejected as being anticipated by Wylie. Agent for Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is now cancelled from the application.

Examiner states that claims 2-7 are rejected as being unpatentable in view of Wylie. Agent for Applicant respectfully submits that claim 2 has been amended to include the limitations of cancelled claim 1 and has added the structural limitation of the plastic support member containing at least 15% glass reinforced Nylon. Wylie does not disclose a plastic support member having at least 15% glass reinforced Nylon. Wylie does disclose (Col. 10, lines 28-34) that the screen bar may be made by either roll-forming or extruding metal or plastic. Wylie does not disclose any attributes of the screen bar, as the invention disclosed by Wylie is for a screen and frame assembly focusing on the bonding characteristics of the glue and the securement of the screen to the screen bar. The focus of the instant invention is for plastic frame assembly for a chair that is made of at least 15% glass reinforced Nylon so as to support the weight of a user of the chair (pg. 6, line 2-5). This limitation allows the plastic support member to have substantial weight bearing ability. Furthermore, Agent respectfully submits that the "contouring" claimed in claim 2 is supported throughout the Applicant's detailed description and Figures 2-4 to be structure of the bottom and top portions of the plastic support member. Agent respectfully

submits that Wylie (Figure 2A) does not describe or disclose a "contoured" screen bar segment as intended in the instant application. Agent for Applicant respectfully submits that claims 3-7 which depend back on claim 2 are now in condition for allowance.

Agent respectfully submits that claim 9 has been cancelled from the instant application.

Conclusions

Agent for Applicant respectfully states that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully solicits same.

Yours faithfully,

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